



RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JAMES SHIGEO WATARU TO SERVE
ON THE FIRE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1005, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 ("RCH"), as amended, establishes a Fire Commission consisting of five members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council; and

WHEREAS, the major duties of the Fire Commission are:

1. Adopt rules necessary for the conduct of its business and review rules for the administration of the department;
2. Review the annual budget prepared by the Fire Chief and make recommendations thereon to the Mayor and the Council;
3. Review the department's operations, as deemed necessary, for the purpose of recommending improvements thereon to the Fire Chief;
4. Evaluate at least annually the performance of the Fire Chief and submit a report to the Mayor and the Council;
5. Review personnel actions within the department for conformance with the policies under Section 6-1002 of the RCH;
6. Hear complaints of citizens concerning the department or its personnel and, if deemed necessary, make recommendations to the Fire Chief on appropriate corrective actions; and
7. Submit an annual report to the Mayor and the Council on its activities;

and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Letter, dated February 25, 2015, the Mayor has reappointed James Shigeo Wataru to the Fire Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, James Shigeo Wataru, whose initial term expired on December 31, 2014, will serve for a second term expiring on December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-103, RCH, requires an appointee to the Fire Commission to be a registered voter of the city; and



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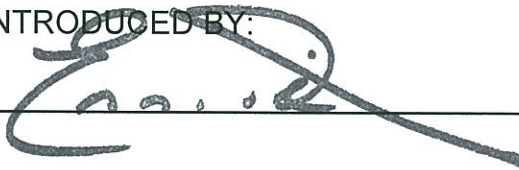
WHEREAS, the Council finds that Mr. Wataru qualifies to serve on the Fire Commission and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body confirms the reappointment of James Shigeo Wataru to the Fire Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Wataru for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in city government; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Fire Chief, the Chair of the Fire Commission and to Mr. James Shigeo Wataru.

INTRODUCED BY:



(br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

FEB 25 2015

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 15-53

Introduced: 02/25/15

By: ERNEST MARTIN (BR)

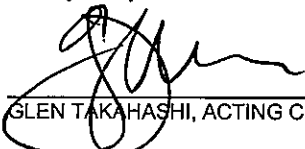
Committee: PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY
AND WELFARE

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

02/28/15	PUBLISH	PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE HONOLULU STAR-ADVERTISER.
03/11/15	COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEARING	PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE. 8 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, OZAWA. 1 ABSENT: PINE.
03/31/15	PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE	CR-98 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.
04/22/15	COUNCIL	CR-98 AND RESOLUTION 15-53 WERE ADOPTED. 9 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, OZAWA, PINE.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


GLEN TAKAHASHI, ACTING CITY CLERK


ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER